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PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

David Danvers CROSSMAN et al.

Conf. 5480

Application No. 10/520,507

Group 3736

Filed October 4, 2005

Examiner John Pani

IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO BLOOD SAMPLING DEVICES

AMENDMENT

MS RCE

Commissioner for Patents

September 7, 2010

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of May 4, 2010, for which the period for response has been extended one month, a Request for Continued Examination being concurrently filed, and which is timely filed because the USPTO was closed on September 6, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.